

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN WORKING IN COTTON MILLS

Of the 2547 children under 16 years of age entering employment during the first year of the biennial period, a total of 1834, or 72%, was certified for regular employment in the cotton mills throughout the State. Since this industry employs the largest group of our child workers, the following table has been prepared to show the nature of occupations the children are actually working at.

The information presented gives the number and percentage, according to sexes, in the different occupations.

OCCUPATIONS OF CHILDREN 14 & 15 YEARS OF AGE
CERTIFIED TO WORK IN COTTON MILLS

NATURE OF OCCUPATION	TOTAL ALL CHILDREN		BOYS		GIRLS	
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
TOTAL	1834	100	919	100	915	100
BATTERY BOYS & GIRLS	113	6.2	66	7.2	47	5.1
WEAVERS	161	8.8	108	11.8	53	5.8
LEARNERS	146	7.9	75	8.2	71	7.8
INSPECTORS	14	1.	-	-	14	1.5
SPINNERS	526	28.8	153	16.6	375	41.
SPOOLERS	190	10.4	18	2.	172	18.8
DOFFERS	244	13.3	237	25.8	7	.8
WARPERS	4	-	3	.3	1	-
SWEEPERS	87	4.7	87	9.5	-	-
WINDERS	86	4.7	11	1.2	75	8.2
MISCELLANEOUS *	261	14.2	161	17.5	100	10.9

*Includes the following occupations: quilling, copping, roller-pickers, re-drawing, drawing-in, sample makers, speeders, reeling, twistors, band makers, carding, slubbers, balers, throwers, stitchers and concession trades.